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SUBJECT: GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS WITH TURKEY

REF: (A) 77 STATE 310756, (B) 77 ANKARA 9418 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF TURKEY'S 1977 BOP PERFORMANCE AND
1978 BOP TARGETS WAS TRANSMITTED DECEMBER 30 BY REF B, FOR WHICH
U.S. MISSION GENEVA WAS INFO ADDRESSEE.

2. EXTENT TO WHICH TURKISH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ARE LIKELY TO
CHANGE UNDER ECEVIT GOVERNMENT, NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMING
ITSELF, UNCLEAR AT PRESENT. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN
DECISION SUBSTANTIALLY TO CURB IMPORT DEMAND DURING COMING YEAR
IN EFFORT TO SCALE DOWN TROUBLESOME CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT
(REF B). FINAL JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT NEW GOVERNMENT
WILL IMPLEMENT SAME MEASURES WILL HAVE TO AWAIT RELEASE OF
ITS ECONOMIC PROGRAM, EXPECTED MOMENTARILY, AND PARTICULARLY
PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL IMPORT REGIME. IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES
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OF IMPORTS FOR FORTHCOMING YEAR, IS ANNOUNCED EARLY JANUARY.
IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT SITUATION, IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE DELAYED
THIS YEAR.

3. TURKS APPARENTLY HAVE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO REPLACE STAMP
DUTY WITH VAT. ACCORDING TO RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT, EXTENSION
TO 1982 OF VALIDITY OF 1976 LAW ON WHICH STAMP-TAX ON IMPORTS

BASED WAS APPROVED ON DECEMBER 29 AND PUT INTO EFFECT ON
DECEMBER 31, 1977.
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